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BALTIMORE.

It was a large and representative audience of deaf-mutes that greeted Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, when he appeared at Grace Episcopal Parish House, on Friday evening, May 1st, to give his reading of "Cardinal Richelieu." Dr. Fox arrived in Baltimore on Friday afternoon, from Philadelphia, where on the previous evening he read "The Lady of Lyons," before the Gallaudet Local Branch of that city. During his stay in Baltimore, Dr. Fox was the guest of Rev. O. J. Whildin, who took him to see the rejuvenated "burnt district," and other points of interest. About the reading itself, it was one of the best ever given in Baltimore, and that is saying a great deal, considering the fact that there have appeared before Grace Mission in past years a long succession of the foremost readers and lecturers, both deaf and hearing. Dr. Fox was in fine trim to carry out his part, and showed a wonderful grace and mastery of details. The drama, "Cardinal Richelieu," represents a long and complicated plot, and sets forth varied characterizations of human passion, but in the hands of Dr. Fox each actor in the drama was made to stand forth clearly and to enact over again as in real life his or her part. Those who were present felt when the end was reached that they had received an ample return for the price they paid. On Saturday afternoon, Dr. Fox, accompanied by William Hokemeyer and Rev. Mr. Whildin left by trolley for Washington. There they met Mr. Andrew Leitch, who had left Baltimore some hours previously. In the evening Dr. Fox read "The Lady of Lyons" in the lecture room of Trinity Parish House. The reception, he received in Washington, was quite as enthusiastic as in Baltimore. During his stay he was the guest of President Gallaudet, of Gallaudet Collsge.

On April 20th, a Lunch Box Party was held in Grace Parish House. There were a little over thirty present and the proceeds amounted to a neat sum. Messrs. McElroy and Feast had charge of the evening. A one-act farce by Messrs. Krastel and Lietner furnished much amusement.

Annually, the week after Easter is a time for elections at Grace Mission. On April 24th, the following were elected officers of Grace Deaf-Mute Guild :—President, Rev O. J. Whildin ; First Vice-President, J. A. Brauflick ; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Feast ; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Feast. The Brotherhood, of St. Andrew elected Mr. William McElroy, President ; Mr. G. W. Boss, Vice-President and Mr. W. W. Duvall, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer : Rev. Mr. Whildin was elected Director. A great deal of business was transacted at both meetings, and the reviews of the past year showed much good work accomplished.

It will interest the members and friends of Grace Mission to know that the Pastoral Aid Society of which Mrs. Whildin is President and Mrs. Feast, Secretary-Treasurer, have appropriated the sum of fifty dollars towards a plan for improving the chancel in Grace Chapel. The chancel, which is now entirely too low, will be raised two feet or more, so as to furnish to all in the congregation a full and unobstructed view. "When this work is finished, the gentlemen of the congregation will be able to defy the machinations of the Merry Widow hat," one man, who is rather short of stature, was seen to remark; whereupon a lady, who had overheard him, replied "and it will prevent the gentlemen from going to sleep during the sermon." Now it is quite justifiable to assert that our girls do not wear monstrously large hats and our boys do not go to sleep during the sermon.

The mother of Mr. W. W. Duvall, Jr., died on Wednesday, May 6th. Much sympathy is expressed for our friend, than whom there has seldom been found a more filial son.

Mr. William Hokemeyer left Baltimore, Tuesday, 13th, on the North German Lloyd Steamer Cassel for Bremen Haven, Germany. Mr. Hokemeyer will return to Baltimore in the fall. Being an expert book-binder, the Lord Baltimore Printing Co. is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a substitute binder. Mr. Hokemeyer furnishes an instance of skill and exprience found so generally among foreign deaf-mutes coming to America. As a rule, schools for the Deaf in Europe give much more attention to trades-teaching, and employ as trade-instructors much better men than do the schools in this country. And it cannot be said that this greater attention to trade-teaching is undertaken at the expense of literary culture for, again, as a rule, those deafmutes, who come to America rank with the average deaf-mute in mental poise, refinement of manners and delicacy of feeling. The other instances that might be mentioned are Lipgens, Janik and Loew, of New York, Koenig, of Philadelphia, Sibitzsky, of Chicago, Luss, of Norfolk, and Leitch, of Baltimore. On Saturday evening, May 9th, a farewell reception was tendered Mr. Hokemeyer at the home of his sister in Lauraville, a suburb of Baltimore. A large number of his friends were in attendance and the speeches and viands served might have put many a Belvedere cook and an Isador Straus Rayner orator to flight.

Ever since last January, when Prof. Charles R. Ely, of Gallaudet College appeared before the Deaf of Baltimore and spoke on "Hobbies," Mr. Andrew Leitch has been a hobbyist of a most pronounced type. His specialty is "butterflies," and woe to the Lepidoptera that dares brush Andy's nose in its airy flight. Andy is a sprinter, who won medals as a tennis champion of the Island of Erin, and so his rapid strides and swinging net-like racquet when put to work generally seal the doom of the beautiful things. Andy has patience, too, as friends who have seen him watch and wait over the metamorphosis of the ugly caterpillar will testify. He has even been known to sit up nights in the expectation that the nocturnal moth on his best coat might by morning turn into an angel-bug. There is hardly a bit of woods for miles around Baltimore and Washington that he has not explored in his search for specimens, and his reward has consequently been great. Up in his garret he has stored in handsome glass-topped cases hundreds of varieties of butterflies, the total value of which runs into many scores of good silver dollars. Some day through judicious and extensive exchange of his possessions for foreign specimens Andy will be a Croesus. To be one is his dream. Who says dreams never come true? It may after all be wise to have a hobby. It is said that nearly all the members of Parliament from Ireland rode into London on hobby horses. We love Andy and feel that in praising him we are but "giving unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's."

On account of the very heavy downpour of rain and for other causes the Dutch Supper scheduled at the Baltimore Society for Wednesday, May 6th, was called off. It will, however, be held some time in the future.

At the present time, Rev. O. J. Whildin is travelling through Virginia and West Virginia. His stopping places are Wheeling, Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, and Alderson in West Virginia, and Staunton, Richmond and Norfolk in Virginia. At St Matthew's Church, Wheeling, he will present a class for confirmation. Rev. Mr. Whildin was recently presented with one hundred prayer-books by the Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia, for free distribution among the deaf-mute members and friends of his mission work in the South.

On Friday evening, May 8th, Miss Alberta Wiegand gave one of the best entertainments of the season in Grace Parish Hall. There were over thirty-five in attendance. Had the weather been more propitious, and had it been known what was in store for them, the many who failed to come would doubtless have been on hand. The games indulged in were a peanut carrying race, a peanut piercing race, and a drawing contest. The first consisted of carrying as many peanuts as possible upon the end of a knife between two given points within a given time, the second in piercing and holding all possible with a hat pin, and the third in drawing a given object upon a chart. Prizes were awarded in these contests as follows: Peanut carrying contest—1st prize, Mr. Wm. McElroy, a box of two beautiful knit scarfs; 2d prize, Mr. A. E. Feast, a hand-painted water-color landscape picture. Peanut piercing race—1st prize, Mr. Peter Krastel, a silk handkerchief; 2d prize, Mr. Andrew Leitch, a picture frame. Picture drawing contest—1st prize, Miss Emma McCreary, a silk needle case; 2d prize, Miss Alice Edelen, a pin tray. At ten o'clock refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cakes, were served. When the party broke up, Mr. Wm McElroy, in behalf of all present spoke of the great pleasure afforded by the evening's entertainment, and proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded and passed with a hearty good will. This entertainment is about the last of the series of splendid social gatherings held in Grace Parish Hall during the past fall, winter and spring. Among those assisting Miss Weigand were: Miss Irene and Hazel Wiegand and their young brother, Miss Edelen, Miss Newman. Besides those already named, the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Wiegand and Miss Wiegand's uncle, Rev. and Miss Olive Whildin, Mr. and Mrs. Feast, Mrs. Houghton, Miss Stiegler, Miss Thies, Mr. and Mrs. Krastel, Mr. and Mrs. Boss, Miss Shipley, Miss Gourley, Miss Stevens, Miss Neusshaper, Mrs. Rudolph, Mr. Hokemeyer, Miss Baker, Mr. Henning, and many others whose names we fail to recall at this moment.

$1500 Found on a "Penniless Mute"

BUT SHREWD COPPER FINDS THE HOARD AND HIS VOICE RETURNS WHEN FINED $30.

CHICAGO, May 2.—"Deaf, Dumb, Starving."

Such was the sign that Thomas Catanzaro, 67 years old, bore as he sat at West Lake Street and Forty-third Avenue.

When a policeman picked him up, Thomas was doing a fair business. Pennies and other small coins were dropping steadily into his tin cup, and the mute market seemed to be withstanding the financial panic.

When Thomas was taken before Judge Wells in the Police Court, later in the day, even the Judge was moved to pity for the old man.

Stone deaf he was. He couldn't even make signs. When the court put questions to him his face was as blank as a wall. An interpreter tried the finger language on Thomas, but it wouldn't work.

"Poor. man!" said the Judge.

"Should I fine him and send him to the workhouse it would take weeks to work it out. And he has no money to pay it."

"Wait a minute," said Policeman O'Rouke.

"Will your Honor let me search the man?"

The policeman slipped a hand into Thomas pocket and drew forth a wallet containing $1,500.

Then a remarkable cure was affected. The deaf and dumb man let out a howl that could be heard all over the West Side.

"Thirty dollars and costs," said the Judge.

"It's worth it, your Honor" said Thomas. "You're a good doctor."

Made Dumb Speak.

Three panhandlers, who had been working the Staten Island ferries on the St. George side, were brought to Mandattan Police Headquarters to-day, after Magistrate Marsh, at New Brighton, had held them for Special Sessions.

One of them, who posed as a deaf-mute, was recognized as John Burns, a yeggman. He recovered his voice and hearing when the Central Office men began to guy him.

One of his partners, Paul Hatter, had been playing cripple and dragging an apparently wasted leg about on crutches. The third said he was George Clark, a shoemaker. All three carried printed appeals for aid.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson, the President of the Board of Lady Managers, and Miss Elizabeth P. Nelson will spend the summer and autumn in Poughkeepsie. They may have plenty of company to entertain.

A blind lady living in New York City, whose name cannot be recollected, some time ago sent a lot of white aprons which she made.

The inmates congratulate Editor Hodgson upon the recent arrival in his family of a boy-baby. In time the little one may know that his grandfather is English by birth, but heart and soul American.

Miss Washburn has received sad news to the effect that her widowed sister, Mrs. Emma Washburn Little, died in Primero, Col., a month ago.

Miss Catherine A. Newbold, of the of the Ladies' Board, a few weeks ago, donated a package of books to the Home.

Last month Matron Jones had a visit from Miss Kate Martin, Miss Lulu Allen, and Miss Campbell, all of Troy, N. Y.

To her regret, Mrs. Bayne could not go to Ridgewood, as was stated in the last Home letter, but hopes to do so when she can get a chance.

On Palm Sunday, April 12th, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain officiated in the chapel. He walked here through the woods, the afternoon before, from the railway station in Camelot, which is a considerable distance away.

Dr. L. N. Phinney dropped in at the Home on a midspring day, but he found nobody ill.

The girls' club of the Lexington Avenue Oral School in New York, remembered the inmates at Easter time by sending them nine glass egg-cups, in each of which was a colored candy egg.

Mr. Sherow has been busy of late planting fruit and flower seeds and attending to other farm matters. The seeds were sent from the Allen Nursery Co., in Rochester, N. Y.

Wednesday afternoon, the 15th ult., Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Driscoll came here from down the river. They remained five days and enjoyed their visit very much.

While Miss Warren was in New York recently, she called on Miss V. B. Gallaudet at her residence on West 47th Street, and spent a day with Mrs. Wilhelmina Buhle, in Jersey City, N. J.

Matron Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Bayne, Mrs. Rusk and Mr. Miner, contributed some money for the purchase of flowers which graced the chapel on Sunday, April 19th. Potted Easter lilies from Bermuda added their beauty and fragrance to the lot. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. Magee were driven to Zion Episcopal Church at the Falls, where they partook of the Holy Communion. They came back in time for breakfast. Mr. Driscoll preached twice in the chapel and spoke orally at intervals, as his wife was present. He wore a white surplice and black cassock, which Rev. Dr. Pott, the rector of Zion Church, kindly lent. At the morning service, Miss Porter signed hymn one hundred and sixteen, "Angels Roll the Rock Away."

Never before has Easter Day been more fittingly observed than this year.

Mr. Lynch, who works at the stone quarry near the railroad, was an early caller a short time ago, as he wished to use the telephone, which is on the south wall in the ladies' sitting room.

For some unaccountable reason, Mr. C. Q. Mann failed to be here to hold a chapel service on Sunday, the 26th ult., so Mr. Miner took his place.

The inmates, have received lovely Easter cards from Mrs. Ashton and Miss Newbold of the Ladies' Board, Matron Jones, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. William Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. John A. Dunlap, also of Brooklyn.

Mr. Sherow's sixteen-year-old son, Willie, has a new buggy and harness, bought with the money he earned by working on the farm.

Nothing venture, nothing have, as the saying goes Miss Warren returned from Albany, on the 27th ult., and received a hearty welcome. She was mum about her recent visit in New York, but said that she attended St. Ann's Church on Easter Sunday, and had the pleasure of meeting a few of her former Fanwood schoolmates.

Not long ago, about half a dozen of the old ladies took advantage of the beautiful weather and went for a walk. They got weighed, and the figures stood 107 pounds to 190.

An error which crept into our last letter needs correction: Miss Alice Crary and Mr. A. P. Sutcliff were married on April 30th, by Bishop D. H. Greer, at the Teller Mansion, in Meatteawan, N. Y. Mrs. Sutcliff is known to several of us, her mother being on the Ladies' Board of the Home.

One of Mrs. Bayne's friends here has presented her with a pretty cup and saucer, which she uses at meals.

House cleaning began on the 1st inst., but we are not yet through with it, for a great deal remains to be done.

Remember the date for the all-day fair and lawn party, which are to come off on the Home grounds on Founder's day, June 3d. Let all join hands and do something for sweet charity's sake.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of the Eighty-ninth Annual Report of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, from which she graduated half a century ago. She can say with pardonable pride that the school ranks among the best and foremost of its kind, now in existence.

LOUISE.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

May 28th, Ascension Day, 8:15 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

May 24th, Holy Communion.

MAY 17TH.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

MAY 24TH.

St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, 10:30 A.M.

Gallaudet Home, 11:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

MAY 31ST.

Trinity Church, Hartford, Ct., 3 P.M.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, *Pastor*

Afternoon service, at 3.30 P.M.

Bible Class meets at 4 o'clock.

Gymnasium and Reading Room are open to the members and their friends every Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Address all communications to the President, Mr. Archibald McL. Baxter, 32 West 60th Street, New York City.

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72d Street, corner of Lexington Avenue

Every Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock.

MARCUS L. KENNER,
Leader.

Colorado Notes.

COLORADO SPRINGS, MAY 5:—The Colorado State Association of the Deaf will hold its regular biennial convention this summer in accordance with the by-laws, a motion to postpone until 1909, and an amendment to meet in 1910 in conjunction with the N. A. D. meeting, having met defeat at the hands of the Executive Committee at a meeting recently in the Oxford Hotel in Denver, and not at the C. & S. Railroad Station, as selected by the executive officer. Despite the bitter efforts of the president, Kent, Mount & Co., the by-laws triumphed, and the dates selected are August 13th, 14th and 15th. The Local Committee is composed of Messrs. M. J. Kestner, Chairman; Frank Lessley, Stephen McGinnity and F. G. Reid, who will shortly announce the meeting hall, and reduced railroad rates from points in Colorado. The program committee consists of William George Veditz, chairman; Messrs. F. G. Reid and Max J. Kestner.

By this action of the State Executive Committee, the reunion of the Alumni of the Colorado State School for the Deaf and Blind, to be held in the summer of 1909, will have no outside associations or influences to encroach on the alumni's time and pleasure on that happy-to-be occasion. That this procedure meets with the hearty approval of Superintendent Argo, is evinced by his pleasure thereat, in the interest of a harmonious meeting of the alumni.

Indications thus early are that Denver will contain nearly the whole deaf population of Colorado on those dates.

Lake McDonald, named in honor of a member of the Board of Directors of the State School, was duly filled with Adam's ale, a few weeks, ago and adds to the attractiveness of the Institution grounds. It is shaped like a modern frying pan, the greatest depth being only three feet. A miniature warship, drawing only a foot of water is under way, with these officers, Admiral Agro; Captain, Winemiller: First Officer, Bates; Gunners, Rob't Argo, J. Tusky, Fred Hill; Mascot; Rab. Unfortunately, the genial hearted officers are shy of invitations to the gentler sex, who are wary of the fact that an army of muskrats have taken possession of the shore ledges near the Pike's Peak Avenue bridge, and a musk rat is equal to fifty mice. Capt. Winemiller is thinking of purchasing a tame ferret to pursue the rodents out of their lair-r-rs in order to give his gunners a little practice.

The new trade school building at at the Institution has reached the second story point, and the lid will be put on in another week. If these almost daily driving snow storms don't cease soon, it may be a month, though. School days are nearing an end—Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31st, and Commencement on Monday evening, June 1st. Address by Governor Buchtel. The only graduate this term from the deaf department is Master James Tuskey, and Mr. Fred Cope from the Blind Department. The annual banquet of the En Avant Society is set for May 15th, under charge of Mr. Ed. C. Campbell.

The *Deaf American* states that over seven hundred teachers and superintendents of the deaf will stop over at Colorado Springs about the 28th of June, and put up at the institution for a few days, previous to departing for the convention of Americau Instructors. Whew! if the *American's* information was ever anywhere near correct, Dr. Argo would sit up and take notice. However, as the average is thirty teachers to a state school, it could not possibly be more than one-third in proportion, and the superintendent would feel gratified if one hundred of this number partook of his hospitality, because, as he has already stated in the press, that the general upside-down-ness of the Institution at that time would not permit him to receive with the freedom, as would be his won't under less trying circumstances and at a later period of the summer recess. Omaha paper please copy.

Mr. Beauchene, of Rhode Island, has settled down in the city of Denver, and intends to stay for some time to come. His last stopping place was at Faribault, Minn.

Mr. James Osborn, a former pupil of the Western Pennsylvania School, is a new addition to the Denver deaf population, having come from Pittsburg, Pa., with his mother, for the benefit of his health. They like the Colorado climate.

Dr. W. K. Argo recently gave a reading, "The Lady's Tumbler," before the Denver Association members, which was interesting. The club served refreshments at the conclusion.

"Prof. Maynard is giving chunks of advice about 'log rolling' that would make Solomon look like a four flusher."—*American.* Knocking the Professor already? He learned how to roll logs on the Palisades, but Mr. Maynard always rolls his logs so they won't kill any chickens. But —Oh, My!

The installation and operation of a Lanston Monotype machine in the Out West office here, was a bad investment in the eyes of Mr. C. P. Jones, who has found the city of Pueblo, Col., offers better opportunity of holding on to a situation, as the Puebloians haven't heard of the monotype yet. He has a situation down in Pueblo, and makes week-end trips up to the Springs to be at home with his family.

Announcement of the Stern-Meenan nuptials reached here May 1st, after having been en route since October 30th last. Congratulations—and may they reach the happy couple speedier than the announcement reached here.

Thos. I. Brockman has moved his family from Meade Street over to 31st Avenue, near Lowell Boulevard, Denver, and they all, from the boss down to the infant out of arms, feel highly pleased over the change.

Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here, and will soon arrive.

Merry Widow sailors are barred from some of the theatres and churches here. The deaf are elated thereat. If the Civil Service Commissioners could only be forced to wear them at the moving picture shows and then behold deaf-mutes talking about them in the *Wild West Sign Language.* Enuff sed.

R. E. MAYNARD.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes.

It meets the first Thursday Eve'g of each month at 8 o'clock, in ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, Adelphi St., near De Kalb Ave.

GUILD MEETINGS

Thurs. June 3—Rev. Dr. T. Gallaudet's Birthday.
Thurs. " 18—Guild Meeting.

July or August PIC-NIC.

Thurs. Sept. 17—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. Oct. 1—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. " 29—Hallowe'en Party.
Thurs. Nov. 5—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. " 19—Thanksgiving Donation.
Thurs. Dec. 10—Gallaudet Anniversary.
Wed. " 30—Christmas Festival

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Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mute Association will hold its Convention at Trenton Deaf-Mute School, on May 30th (Decoration Day). Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Convention. It will begin at 10:30 in the morning.

A. D. SALMON, *President.*
C. CASSELLA, *Vice-Pres.*
P. E. KEES, *Sec'y-Treas.*

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

SOME weeks ago, in this column, we had something to say concerning the increase and boldness of impostors. Two or three instances of the most brazen kind were exposed—men pretending to be deaf and dumb, passing around, in the Elevated and Subway cars, pathetic appeals for aid. In each case their pretended affliction was presented to the public mind in such a away as to insinuate that begging was the legitimate and necessary resort of the deaf and dumb.

We tried to have the JOURNAL editorial brought before the police authorities and some of the city magistrates, with the result that three arrests have been made and the fakirs punished. Moreover, there is at present no report of impostors working the public on trolley, Sub. or L. Of course other agencies than the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL have helped to bring about this result, but we claim a large share in it.

In the suburbs of New York, and in Philadelphia, impostors are reported, and in the latter place one was caught and fined. He had plenty of money to pay his fine, so he got his freedom easily. The magistrate should have sent him to jail.

It is up to the deaf everywhere to wage a campaign of extermination of impostors. That impostors mulct the public is the least part of the injury done. The real injury is worked upon the good name of the intelligent and industrious deaf-mutes. For surely one who in the bigness of his heart gives money to a pretended "deaf and dumb man," must harbor in his head the conviction that a deaf-mute may be excused for begging as his affliction prevents him from being good for anything else.

In connection with the advice recently given to the deaf, to have any impostor they may detect arrested and appear against him, one deaf-mute suggests that such a course would entail the loss of wages and possibly the loss of position.

We do not believe there is any employer who, if he had the inclination to discharge a deaf-mute for fulfilling a bounden duty, would have the hardihood or the nerve to do so. Public opinion and public indignation would wipe his business from the map.

As to loss of wages, the deaf must always bear in mind that good citizenship entails many duties that mean a money loss to the individual. The interests of the individual are morally and legally secondary to the interests of the community.

Deaf-mutes, by reason of being deaf-mutes, are exempt from military service in case of war and from jury duty. If for no other cause, these two exemptions should make them more self-sacrificing and more public-spirited in other directions.

We should all strive to prove to the world that despite the handicap of deafness, we are doing our full duty as citizens, and that the beggars and fakirs that draw the coin from the purses of the tender-hearted by pretending to be deaf-mutes, constitute a most wicked slander upon our class of people.

The Abnormalist Digression.

Henri Gallard in Revue des Sourds-Muets.

This must be stopped!

Because the founder and superintendent of an institution for deaf-mutes, led by generous sentiments and considering his task in the direction of the education of the deaf almost done, has started a movement to create schools, or rather special classes for children mentally deficient, behold how superintendents of small schools for the deaf are about to sacrifice our education to an irrational ambition.

Wishing to look big, to have an establishment of a municipal, if not national, character, and in the sense indicated in the well-known project of the Briand law on the education of abnormals (mentally deficient), they propose to mix with their deaf-mutes the backward, the unstables, the impulsive, the incapable, the grotesque!

As if they had not already enough of the blind, whose place is not properly there, as was demonstrated by the open magistral Congress of Liege.

And the strangest part of it is that there are semi-mutes, who foolishly applaud this barbarous idea.

Barbarous, indeed!

Dante, in his Inferno, never invented anything so terrible as the life these strange teachers intend for their little deaf children. How? Consider these childrens whose somewhat torpid intelligence needs to be wakened and developed, not only by the care of skilful teachers, but also by contact with intelligent people and enlightened society, yet they are going to plunge them into a pandemonium of idiots, who will terrify and brutalize them, and among the bad, of criminal instincts, who, with savage joy, will make sport of their infirmity, and this the more so that the superior intelligence and good morals of the deaf will irritate their intellectual backwardness and stir up their perversity, predisposed to criminality.

This will indeed be a fine example for the deaf, so prone to imitation, this collection of alcoholic wrecks to be shut up with them. And if the deaf, grateful and devoted when one is good to them, but vindictive when badly treated, should turn on their persecutors and inaugurate a war to the knife in the schools, the spectacle will be worth seeing by all interested in human monstrosities.

Frankly, the ill-omened plans of the abnormalists make me regret that a better defense was not made of the ideas of Dr. Blanchet and the Grosselins, who tried to teach the deaf side by side with normal hearing children. Their efforts had more success than is generally known. And the example of the day schools for the deaf in London and Chicago should cause those to reflect, who wish us to become and remain self respecting men and citizens and not the refuse of humanity.

From this time on, I swear war without mercy against the abnormalists.

A Correction.

While the writer was at Youngwood, a gentleman asked him if he knew Miss Eliza Loughbridge, to which he replied affirmatively. He said that she is his sister. He has been traveling with a circus for nine years. He thinks that he will not travel again this year. He hails from Philadelphia.—"*Rex.*"

Miss Mary J. Loughbridge, of the Lexington Avenue School, writes that the person mentioned above is not a brother of hers, or of her sister, Eliza. "Rex" must have misunderstood him, or he made a claim that is false.

DEAF AND DUMB ON DUTY

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The motorman must now wear a card in his hat forbidding others to speak to him and proclaiming his own inability to talk, on the Alton, Granite City & St. Louis traction lines. The card reads:

"Don't talk to me. I am deaf and dumb while on duty."

If the conductor wants to pass the time of day with the motorman the must first stop the car. It is so ordered. The line is part of the Clark system of Philadelphia and the order for the card in the cap came thence Wednesday.

Rochester, N. Y.

The Glenwood Circle will have their first outing at Maplewood Park, Decoration Day, May 30th, providing the day is not too cold or if it does not rain.

Every one is welcome to the outing. All who come will please bring their own lunch.

Take Lake Avenue car to corner Lake Avenue and Driving Park Avenue. C.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Presentation Day Exercises.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Base Ball and Other Notes.

From our Washington Correspondent.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1908—Another Presentation Day is a thing of the past. The members of another class have been presented as candidates for degrees, have made their little bow and gone their way. Presentation Day, 1908, was a success in every way, except the weather. It had rained since Monday, and a steady downpour was in progress Wednesday afternoon, when the exercises were held. Despite the bad weather, quite a large crowd was present. The order of the exercises was as follows:—

INVOCATION—Rev Charles Wood, D. D., Pastor of Church of the Convenant.

DISSERTATION: "Child Labor and Some of its Results." Frederick Wilhelm Schoneman of Illinois.

ORATIONS: "The Artist," Belle Harriett Ren, of Nebraska.

"The Value of Irrigation to the Country," Alvin Lehman Kutzleb, of Kentucky.

"The Origin of the Week," Helen Northrop, Nebraska.

"Tennyson's Point of View," Alice Gertrude Neldon, Ohio.

Then came the Presentation of the Candidates for degrees by Dr Hay, followed by an address by President David Hillhouse Buel, S. J., of Georgetown University. The exercises were brought to a close with a Benediction, by Rev. John W. Chickering, Emeritus Professor in Gallaudet College.

The candidates for Degrees were as follows:

MASTER OF ARTS

Henry L. Stafford, B.A., Gallaudet College; Robert S. Taylor, B.A., Gallaudet College; Oliver C. Stevens, B.A., Gallaudet College.

Normal Fellows:—Edward Lewis Michaelson, B A, St. Olaf College, Minnesota, Issac Victor Stone, B.S., Rutgers College, New Jersey.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mazie Florence Britt, Snowa Pearl Frost, Mary Winifred Jones, Fanny Payson Kinball, Alice Gertrude Neldon, Helen Northrop, Belle Harriet Ren, Odie William Underhill, Thomas Stanton Williams.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

William Cooper, Alvin Lehman Kutzleb, Dean Ellsworth Tomlinson.

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

George Herman Harper, Leo. Ralph Holway, Frederick Wilhelm Schoneman.

Normal Students:— Margaret Elizabeth Compton, Episcopal Institute, Virginia; Winifred Northrop, Nebraska Normal College, Nebraska.

Reception Committee:—Frederick J. O'Donnell, *Marshal.*, Robert Lee Davis, Morton Howard Henry, Walter Frank Poshusta, Harold Alfred Preston, Francis Marion Holliday.

These exercises marked the Forty-fourth Anniversary of Gallaudet College.

Besides the President and the Professors of the College, there was a number of distinguished men on the platform, among them being Justice Brewer and President Buel, Gergetown. Superintendent Goodwin of the N. C. School was also an honored guest.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Misses Ren and Northrop spoke their orations, Dr. Ely and Dr. Fay intrepreting for them in the sign language, respectively. Miss Neldon's Oration, which was delivered in signs, was read orally by Prof. Gaw. Messers. Schoneman and Kutzleb both signed and were intrepreted for by Professors Day and Hall.

At the conclusion of the exercises each member of the class was presented with beautiful boquets of flowers by their friends.

The Class of 1908 has chosen as its motto the words "Nihil Sine Labore."

The next day, Thursday, was Class Day. The program was carried out in the chapel, the weather still being unpleasant. The program, which is given below, was interesting from start to finish.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....Class President.
ADDRESS.....Dr. Gallaudet
CLASS HISTORY.....Mr. Cooper
CLASS PROPHESY.....Mr. Williams
DONATIONS.....Miss Neldon

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the Seniors at the conclusion of the exercises. The chapel was decorated in a tasteful manner with flags and pennants, as well a flowers.

Friday night the Hop was the centre of attraction. The "gym" had been decorated for the occasion, and presented a beautiful sight. The college colors, and the colors of the class of 1908 blended to make things look nice. The chief feature of the decorations was a large electric sign on the west side of the "gym" wrought into the class numerals, "'08," even the colors were brought out in this sign. There were twenty dances on the program, but the committee found time to slip in ten extras.

The affair was an entire success, and all praise is due the committeemen for their untiring efforts.

Saturday Gallaudet lined up against the Mt. St. Joseph of Baltimore, and suffered the second defeat on the home grounds of the season. The effects of the Hop had not entirely worn off, and the boys were occasionally slow and listless. Birck pitched a good game, but was rather wild at times. He allowed seven hits, but kept them pretty well scattered after the third inning. The fielding of Cooper and W. Bell was excellent. A return game will be played in Baltimore on May 30th.

Wednesday the boys go against Catholic University of America, and are bent on wiping out their defeat at the hands of St. Joseph.

Below is the line up.

GALLAUDET	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morris, c.f.,	4	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, r.f.,	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hower, 3b.,	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cooper, 1b.,	4	0	0	13	0	1
O'Donnell, 2b.,	4	0	1	3	3	1
W. Bell, s.s.,	4	0	0	1	7	0
Sharp, l.f.,	3	0	1	2	0	0
A. Bell, c.,	3	0	0	5	1	0
Birck, p.,	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	14	2

MT. ST. JOSEPH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tracey, 2b.,	4	1	1	3	1	0
F. Netoch, l.f.,	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lambert, s.s.,	3	1	1	2	6	0
Connell, c.f.,	3	0	2	2	0	0
Lanasa, r.f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
C. Bell, 3b.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 1b.,	4	0	0	12	0	0
Lora, c.,	4	1	1	4	2	0
Stone, p.,	4	0	2	0	5	1
Totals	33	3	7	27	14	1

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mt. St. Joseph	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Gallaudet	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs.—Mt. St. Joseph. First base by errors.—Mt. St. Joseph 1, Gallaudet 1. Left on bases—Mt. St. Joseph 6, Gallaudet 5. First base on balls—Off Birck 3, Stone 3. Struck out—By Birck 4, Stone 6. Two-base hits—O'Donnell, Lambert, Stone. Sacrifice hits—Harper, Netsch. Stolen bases—Harper, Lambert. Double play—Lambert to Smith. Passed balls—Lora, A. Bell. Umpire—Messrs. Vinson, of Gallaudet and C. Netsch, of Mt. St. Joseph. Time of Game—One hour and forty minutes.

Mrs. Kutzleb, the mother of Albin, was here to see him deliver his oration on Presentation Day. Albin has taken her to see most of the points of interest in about the city, including Great Falls. She will return to Louisville shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by their little daughter, were guests of their son, Dean, during Presentation week.

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Binghamton, N. Y.

On Saturday evening, April 25th, a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. King at their home by the Bingo mutes, it being the anniversary (15th) of their marriage. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and a good luncheon was served. Some pretty gifts were presented to them.

On the following Saturday evening, May 2d, another surprise party took place at Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's house in honor of Miss Adelia Eames, of Utica, N. Y. She has returned from California, where she spent with her mother whose health was somewhat restored. Her talks about California were of great interest to her friends. Games were enjoyed and an excellent luncheon was served. Several lovely presents were given to Miss Eames in remembrance by her friends.

The guests persent were: Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Inez Hull, Miss Gurie Neff, Miss Lavina Austin, Mr. and Mrs F. H. King and their son, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Austin, Smith Austin, Mrs. McMahon, William Donohue, Henry Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohara and Fred Lloyd, of Sidney, N. Y., and Miss M. Connor.

Service for Deaf-Mutes.

MAY, 1908.

15—4:00 P.M., New England Home, Everett. Holy Communion.

17—10:30 A.M., Trinity Parish House, Boston.
4:00 P.M., St. Stephen's Chapel, Lynn.

24—10:30 A.M., Trinity Parish House, Boston.
10:30 A.M., Christ Chapel, Springfield.
3:00 P.M., St. John's Chapel, Lowell.
4:00 P.M., All Saints' Chapel, Worcester.

31—10:30 A.M., Trinity Parish House, Boston.
4:00 P.M., New England Home, Everett.

Service every Friday, at 4:00 P.M., at New England Home, Everett.

S. STANLEY SEARING.
Diocesan Missionary for Deaf-Mutes, Massachusetts, West Mass., and Rhode Island.

Edwin W. Frisbee, Albert S. Tufts } Lay Readers.

E. W. Frisbee's appointments.

MAY, 1908.

17—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish House, Boston.
2:15 P.M., Salem Society, St. Peter's Street, Salem.

24—10:30 A.M., Christ Church, Springfield.
3:00 P.M., All Saints, Worcester.

30—8:00 P.M., Saturday, Bangor, Me. Lecture.

31—10:45 A.M., Bangor, Me.

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FANWOOD.

The Ball Team Wins this Time

DEFEATING MT. PLEASANT.

The Cadets to Give an Exhibition May 21st.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Last Saturday a scheduled game was played between the boys of Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, at Ossining-on-the-Hudson and the Fanwood Regulars, with the result that the Regulars easily shut out the Mt. Pleasant boys by the score of 11 to 0.

The night before a hard storm made itself known by driving rain and lighting and thunder. After raining for half an hour or so it ceased, the stars beame visible and the wind changed from the east to the opposite direction, and rain again. All this caused much doubt to be expressed as to whether the weather conditions would be favorable for the ball game the next day.

The next morning it cleared off partly and it was decided to make the journey. When Capt. Lux, ordered all to prepare, suit-cases were brought out, and the baseball togs and other necessaries were packed up, along with the boxes of luncheon made up by our housekeeper. They had planned to start between nine-thirty and ten o'clock, but at eight o'clock all the boys were sent in and had to bathe. After the bath they were told to change their uniforms and get ready for drilling, as the Institution was to have as guests President John B Jackson and Principal William N. Burt, of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. As soon as the visitors appeared at the entrance gate the boys were ordered inside and the battalion lined up when the first call was given. Only the battalion parade and the Butts' Drill were given, after which the several companies went through the manœuvres and then dispersed, the field music remaining for a while in order to give a few additional selections. The visitors were then taken on a tour of inspection by Principal Currier, and every where they went they manifested the interest they felt upon beholding the various improvements and giant strides this Institution has taken.

After going through the arm exercises at noon, the pupils filed into the dining room, where, after the pupils were seated, the Regulars arose and left their places. The Principal sent them off with best wishes for good luck, and then they hurried out got their gripsacks and made a bee line for the subway. The Grand Central depot was reached in a short time, and the party boarded the Ossining local, which pulled out at nineteen minutes after one o'clock. Luncheon boxes were hauled out of the bags and soon the boys were stowing away a hearty meal and commenting upon the excellence of the viands. After running underground for some distance, the train came out on the elevated structure, and after crossing the Harlem River, descended to the ground. As the tracks are alongside the Hudson River, many very beautiful scenes of the opposite shore are presented, the Palisades bedecked by nature with trees, being the most prominent.

Sometimes the river appeared to widen from one to three miles, but this was supposed to have been from the fact that the train was on the ground and the curving of the American Rhine. Here and there along the route, standing on docks or stones that projected out of the water, could be seen the disciples of Izaak Walton casting their lines out to make the fair Hudson give up a few of her vast finny tribe. Yachts and houses were passed, though there very few yachts, motorboats being the predominating feature. About five or six stations below Ossining it commenced to rain, as dark, lowering clouds from the West had foretold. With this arose the wind, and the party remarked that they would become dizzy if any of the Mt. Pleasant boys should knock a fly into the outfield, as they would have to run in zigzag course in order to catch it.

When the Regulars got out at the Ossining station, they had to remain there for a few moments in order to see if Jupiter Pluvius would not be a little more merciful to them. It soon commenced to cease and the party, with a hearing gentleman as guide, walked to the Academy.

It was uphill work, like that at Betts' Academy, but had the advantage of being only a short way. It was soon reached and directed to the gymnasium building, the boys donned their togs and were out on the diamond at short notice. After five or ten minutes' practice the umpire appeared and started the game. The rain by this time had entirely ceased, and Old Sol peeping out at various times behind the still dark clouds to see how the game was getting on, gave promise of favorable conditions, which he did, to the great delight of all concerned, as there had been some doubt as to whether we could play them or not.

The first inning opened with Blechner at the bat for the Regulars. Nothing doing in that half of the inning, and our boys retired to the field and let the Academy boys handle the bats. Their handling did not amount to much, for they were put out in one, two, three order. With the Regulars at the bat again, there was something doing in that line, for our boys simply lighted on the ball and put it all over the field. Errors on the part of the Academy boys put two Regulars over the rubber, and then it was three out. In the third inning both sides were put out in short order, but the fourth inning witnessed some remarkable batting on the part of our boys, such as was never seen here on the home grounds. They slammed the ball to the short stop most of the time, and error after error on his part had something to do with the large number of runs made in that inning. All of the Regulars tried to get a hard slap at the ball that would raise their batting average, and they succeeded more or less.

In the fifth inning both sides retired without getting a man across the home plate. The sixth, seventh and eighth innings were the most exciting parts of the game, for twice the bases were filled and the Academy nine had a man running towards the home plate, and would have scored had it not been for the quick work on the part of our basemen and catcher, who nabbed them just in the nick of time. A feeling of relief was felt when the base runners were put out. In the ninth inning the Regulars got one more man over the plate before the final three outs were made, thus making the total number of runs eleven. The Regulars made short work of the Academy boys during the second half of the final inning.

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blechner, s.s.,	5	1	0	2	1	0
Wells, 2b.,	5	1	2	4	0	0
Lux, c.,	5	2	2	13	3	0
Nimmo, p.,	4	2	3	0	5	0
Dennis, 3b.,	5	2	1	0	1	0
Fancher, 1b.,	5	1	2	8	0	0
Gompers, r.f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lautenberger, l.f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chaimowitz, c.f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	11	11	27	11	0

MT. PLEASANT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Naylor, 1b.,	2	0	2	8	0	0
May, c.,	3	0	0	10	1	2
McCall, s.s.,	4	0	1	1	3	2
Ballinger, p.,	2	0	1	2	6	0
Underwood, l.f.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 2b.,	3	0	1	3	0	1
Lavigne, c.f.,	3	0	0	1	1	0
Owen, 3b.,	4	0	1	1	1	0
Cassidy, r.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	6	27	12	5

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Fanwood	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0—11

Earned runs.—Fanwood 4. Two base hits—Lux 2, Wells, Dennis. Left on bases—Fanwood 4, Mt. Pleasant 8. First base on errors—Fanwood 4. Stolen base—Fancher. Double play—Lavigne and Tenney. Struck out—By Nimmo 11, by Ballinger 11. First base on balls—Off Nimmo 6, off Ballinger 3. Passed balls—May 3. Hit by pitcher—Nimmo. Umpire—Howe. Scorer M. Weisberg. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

All throughout the game, Mr. Robert Nimmo, who had charge of the boys and acted as their manager, buoyed them up and kept them from getting excited when the number of runs went up in their favor. He was very enthusiastic and encouraged the Regulars to do their best, with the above as the result. Mr. Howe was a fair, impartial judge, and satisfied all as to his ability in that direction. After the game the party clustered around one of the old style cannon which had seen service in the Civil War, and "looked nice" to be photographed. They then took a cold bath and dressed, and went down to the station, where the majority of the boys bought postcards, and either sent them to their relatives at home or to their friends at school, who were wondering whether they had won or lost. Eight minutes after six o'clock they boarded the Montreal express and were soon whirling along the steel rails to their destination. Meanwhile a telephone message had been sent to the Principal announcing the victory. Upon reaching the Institution greetings were most cordial, and the smiling faces presented a most charming picture. Well doing is always appreciated. May we always do well in all our undertakings.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, a most interesting Military exhibition will be given at the 12th Regiment Armory, 62d Street and Columbus Avenue. The Cadets of the Institution will join the St. Thomas and St. Michael's Cadets and give a regimental review and a regimental parade. The Commandants will be hearing people. Our Drum Corps will furnish the music. Tickets can be procured from the Captain of St. Thomas Cadets, the Major of St. Michael's Cadets. In the event of not securing a ticket, admission may be secured by the gentleman purchasing a hat check for 25 cents at the door of the Armory.

The Fourth Manual Male presented a very interesting program to the members of the Fanwood Literary Association, May 9th. Following is the program:

"Stolen Horse Returns," by Morris Pincus.
Debate, *Resolved:* "That the millionaire is better than the well-to-do man." Affirmative Side—John Bohlman and Abraham Mofsovitz. Negative Side—Joseph Dennan and Nathan Mofsovitz.
"Dog in the Army," by John Koeper.
"Doctor Goldsmith," by George Gilmour.
"The Farmer and the Train," by Morris Plapinger.
Entertainment, "The Indian Boys," by J. Dennan, J. Gabrielewicz, J. Bohlman, R. Thompson, L. Davis, and J. Hynes.

All did very well, particularly Cadets Dennan and Davis, the former as a comedian and the latter as one of the feminine sex. Cadet Dennan was dressed up as a greenhorn, and the jokes he made were enough to make Charon glad. Cadet Davis impersonated an Indian girl, and as one he (not she) made a hit. At the conclusion of the program Dr. Fox complimented them upon their excellent showing, and asked for the decision of the debate from the judges, Cadets Miller and Schoenewaldt and Miss Millie Attig. Cadet Miller ascended the platform and announced the decision was in favor of the negative side, which scored 31 points against the 24 points of the affirmative side.

Afterwards Dr. Fox gave the news of the week and announced that our nine, which had played the nine of the Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, had won by the score of 11 to 0. When the members heard it great applause arose, after which the meeting adjourned.

Through the kindness of Principal and Mrs. Currier, the Protean Society and the Loyal Band of Workers were invited to a party last Monday evening, May 11th, in the parlors of the Institution. After the younger pupils had been sent off to bed, the Principal appeared at the door of the sitting room, and summoned the members of the Society. The members of the girls' society were found waiting in the parlor, where Mrs. Currier and the directors of the Loyal Band welcomed them. The chief amusement was for every one blindfolded to draw a pig. The ones who did best at this were William H. Aufort and Fred F. Fancher. Principal Currier also took part in it, and wrote *p—g*, by which he meant a blind pig, there being no *i* (eye) in it. After that dancing took place until about fifteen minutes of ten o'clock, when all were served with brick ice-cream and cake. Before retiring all went up to the Principal and Mrs. Currier, and those who did what they could to make the evening pleasant for all present, and thanked them. The members of both societies then retired.

C. L.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany; evening, Amsterdam.
Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.
Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.
Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services Departures from the arrangement and announcements of week-day services will be made by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, *Missionary,*
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SOUTHERN DIOCESES.

REV. OLIVER J. WHILDIN, *General Missionary.*

Church services are held in the following places by the lay-readers mentioned on such Sundays and other days, and at such hours as are locally announced. The general missionary visits these and numerous other stations throughout the the South at intervals to be appointed and locally made known.

LAY-READERS.

Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Boss.
Trinity Chapel, Washington, Mr. H. L. Stafford.
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Mr. J. C. Bremer.
St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. Fortune.
Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. J. H. Eddy.
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Mr. H. L. Tracy.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Clerc Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

NEW YORK.

Confirmation Sunday at St. Ann's.

THE XAVIERS ACTIVE.

The Hollywood Smoker.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The annual visit of the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes took place on Sunday, May 10th, when a class of thirty deaf-mutes were presented to the Right Rev. David H. Greer for the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands. Fully two hundred and fifty were present at the service. The vested choir led the service with the Confirmation hymn, "Thine Forever, God of Love," which was beautifully rendered. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, then followed the approach of the candidates to the chancel rail and the imposition of hands. The Bishop's sermon was preceded by the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." The sermon was addressed primarily to those who had been confirmed, but also had a special interest to the congregation present. It was interpreted, as was all the service, by Rev. Dr. Chamberlain. The Bishop, after giving his blessing, was obliged to leave to fulfill other engagements, as was Rev. Mr. Judge. The service of administering the Holy Communion followed immediately after the Confirmation service. Rev. Dr. Van Artwerp read the service orally, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain interpreting, and assisted by Revs. Nelson, curate of St. Matthew's Church, and Rev. Keiser, of St. Ann's. The choir, led by Miss Caddy, gave the Communion hymn. All the members of the Confirmation Class partook of the Holy Communion, and were followed by the rest of the congregation. Following is the list of those confirmed:

Amanda Hinz	Lillian Shaw
Alfred Barry	Emil Stipek
Winnie Clark	Mary E. Stipek
Dora Dunker	Henry J. Muller
Ida Rugo	Alexander Knipe
George Rigg	William O. Fish
Nellie Tooly	Walter M. Pease
Jamie Chinery	Andrew Polino
James F. Frellick	Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw
Emma J. Frellick	Richard Danks
Lillian Johnson	Annie S. Danks
Alfred Holzheimer	Elbert L. Lockwood
Estelle Chapman	Edna Frank
Margaret Brantuhr	Alice I. Lockwood
Anna Mackenzie	Rosa Schmidt

St. Ann's Church has made remarkable progress during the year. Attendance at Sunday services is constantly increasing, and this is especially noticeable at the celebrations of the Holy Communion. The beauty, simplicity, and clearness of the services make them especially attractive to the the deaf, while the privilege of worshiping in a church of their own, where they find their energies unhampered by petty jealousies or prejudice, and where the efficacy of the Gospel of Christ is insisted on, and work and faith are combined and utilized. The Protestant Espiscopal Church was the first to admit deaf-mutes to the ministry, showing that her clergy believed deafness no indication of mental or moral incapacity for the office and work of her sacred ministry, and to-day the church has no reason to regret her action.

The broad minded spirit in which the work is carried on, the unfailing liberality of its charitable work, the high standard of its services, and the numerous opportunities for mental, moral and physical improvement which it offers, all tend to attract an increasing number of the deaf within its fold.

A well-attended business session was in order at the Xavier Club House last Wednesday, considering the inclement weather. President John O'Donnell wielded the gavel in a way that evidenced his fitness as presiding officer. Two recruits were added to the roster. One is Dey Sullivan, erstwhile artist, penman of no mean order, and a disciple of Fanwood in the eighties. Frank Hayden, the other, is something of a prodigal son, who returns to his first love to sojourn indefinitely, and with good resolutions in mind for the Club's welfare. He is now a resident of the Bronx.

The announcement of Wm. Gladstone Jones' engagement in a reading of "A Celebrated Case," evening of May 27th, was hailed with a relish by the members. A standing-room-only audience is among the possibilities, and the club's billiard room will be used for the occasion. About the middle of June, the club's annual treat of strawberries and cream will be given in the gymnasium. Recent comment and discussion among the members is all fool's talk. From the Reverend Director, Father McCarthy, down to the youngest member, the club of to-day is more united than at any time in its history. Perhaps the stringent rule barring members who failed to pay their dues from the club's social functions, gave rise to the gossip. That this was a good rule was made evident during the past few months by the anxiety of the backsliders to gain admittance to the club's socials. In each instance, they had their money refunded, and were politely denied admittance. In August, following their usual custom, the Xavierites will hold an outing, the details of which will be brought up at the next meeting of the executive committee.

The receipts from the recent vaudeville show and reception did not come up to the hundred marks, but it is thought the club will not suffer very much by their liberality in giving such a high-class show at a popular price of admission. From all sides, only words of praise were extended the club from those who attended. Father McCarthy, who is an able critic of things theatrical, declares it was the "best ever."

Steve Dundon and John Pons made their debuts at the Xavier indoor meet in the 12th Regiment Armory recently. Dundon entered the sprint race and Pous the three miles. They did not do better than show themselves. Handsome prizes were awarded, and special die medals were given all ladies attending. Several of the silent Xavier members now disport these souvenirs, so don't be misled if they happen to relate how they left the other fellows standing still and breasted the type in crack-a-Jack time.

Manager Tom Grogan and his aggregation of Xavier ball players journeyed out to New Brunswick, N. J., May 10th. The team was subjected to a great shaking up recently, and it was expected the players would make a better showing. The prospect of a week's tour of Massachusetts towns later in the season ought to be an inducement to the Xavier team to play winning ball. By the way, when are we to have a local game? Why not try conclusions with the Newark deaf-mutes?

Next Sunday will find Father McCarthy at St. Francis Xavier's. It may not be a big surprise, if, after the coming vacation, he will again be found located permanently at 16th Street, and, to be sure, in that event, his silent parishioners will be beside themselves with joy. There may be an exception or two, but to the majority, and the voice of the majority is generally to be relied upon, Father McCarthy is the right man in the right place when the subject of ministering to the Catholic deaf is under consideration.

All honor to his predecessors, Frs. Costin, Freeman, Becker, Rockwell, Stadelman, White, and their earnest and cordial friend, the late Father Van Rensselaer. Their endeavors have been fruitful. But Father McCarthy has extended the field. Each succeeding Sunday finds him addressing a deaf-mute gathering. Under his administration, the Catholic children at school as well as the adult Catholic deaf, have been benefited. This, too, despite the responsibilities of looking after the financial details of two large educational institutions. The Fathers of the Jesuit Order have been friends of the deaf for a period dating thirty years back. It is to be hoped the Catholic deaf will bear this fact well in mind, and rest assured in Father M. R. McCarthy, S. J., they have a friend, who has their cause uppermost in mind, and who will eventually extend the good work into every prominent city in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson entertained a party of friends at their beautiful home in Hartsdale, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, May 6th, from five to ten-thirty o'clock. A dainty and appetizing repast was served at six o'clock, consisting of bouillon, chicken salad, sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and coffee, after which the gentlemen of the party dipped into the host's box of excellent perfectos, and the ladies regaled themselves with more ice-cream, gossip and bon-bons. At eight o'clock all sat down to a game of hearts, and shuffled, dealt, and trumped till time to catch the last train from that suburb arrived. The prize winners were, firsts: Mr. and Mrs. Rappolt. Second, Mrs. Heyman and Mr. Pfeiffer, and the booby prize to Mrs. Halsey. The prizes were beautiful pieces of expensive china and cutglass. Then a flashlight photograph of the guests was taken by Mr. William Fitzgerald, and a dash for the station half a mile away was made, Mr. Thompson lighting the way with a lantern. The station was reached in time to escape a heavy downpour. Besides the above, the following were present: Mr and Mrs. C. Fetscher, Mr. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mr. Heyman, Rev. and Mrs. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kees, Miss Lillian Shaw, and Messrs. James Fitzgerald and Edward Elsworth. Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald assisted the host and hostess, who did the honors lavishly and with tact that went far to make up a most enjoyable evening.

On account of the miserable weather that existed last Friday night, David Blaustein, Esq., formerly superintendent of the Educational Alliance, was unable to deliver a sermon as scheduled. He has, however, agreed to come on May 22d. Mr. Chester Q. Mann, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was a teacher at Fanwood School long ago, has graciously accepted an invitation to lecture before the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf on the 15th inst.

Miss Louise E. Turner took a week's vacation from her duties in the *Brooklyn Eagle* Information Bureau, and attended the Presentation Day Exercises at Gallaudet College. She reached home Sunday evening, having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. W. E. Shaw and family leave to-day (Thursday) for Nova Scotia. They will stay all summer, but in the autumn Mr. Shaw expects to get a position in one of the New England cities, and if so will not return to New York.

The woes of the commuter are innumerable. Ask Willian Fitzgerald; he ought to know. He left a brand new silk hat on the train to Hartsdale one Saturday afternoon, and hasn't got it back yet.

Anthony C. Reiff, of Brooklyn, has been sightseeing in Washington, D. C., and later in some of the principal cities Virginia.

Mrs. Sophie Loew and Mrs. Moses Loew have returned to town after two weeks pleasantly spent in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Henry J. Haight has left town for the summer.

PITTSBURG.

A regular semi-annual meeting of the Pittsburg Gallaudet Branch was held at the home of that genial member, E R. Cowley, in the East East End, May 1st, and as the usual thing, it was a pleasant affair. The boys and girls do enjoy those meetings in spite of the difficulty of arranging dates to suit all who want to participate. The fact that there were just thirteen present didn't interfere in the least with the pleasure and the hour or two of solid business. The only thing regretable about these meetings is that there are not more ladies brought out. Mrs. Allabough, Miss Toomey and Miss Boyd, were all that could be mustered, and they wanted to know (what woman doesn't want to know?) why certain members didn't bring their better halves as they should. The man, true to his nature, defended himself by stating, it was purely a business meeting and therefore not essential. Still it was rather a lame excuse in the eyes of the questioners. Reports of officers and committees were received and approved inshort order. A motion was then made, and carried, directing the President to appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the Branch. The President named Leitner, Gray and Allabough, as the committee. The Secretary was directed to write Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and express the appreciation of the Branch for his interest in the Civil service affair. Mr. E. D. Read (Normal) was admitted to membership, and an invitation sent to Mr. McAloney, Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind (also Normal) to follow Mr. Mr. Read's lead and apply for membership. Mr. McAloney has not lost interest in Gallaudet and her affairs, and it was this knowledge that prompted the invitation. After refreshments the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

The fact that whooping cough was rampant in the family, prevented Samuel Nichols being present, and the shifting of domicile, so he didn't know where he was at, kept H. W. Waters and his best half away. Hope both will have better luck when there is another meeting.

H. W. Waters, who had been working steadily at the Westinghouse Electric plant, was finally laid off. He and his wife are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Bellows.

Clarence Anderson has also been cut off from any participation in bread winning at Butler, where he had had a steady job. He is now in Pittsburg, ready to take up whatever may fall to his hand.

On April 28th, his storkship presented Mrs. E. Roessler (*nee* Heim) with a son. Mother and child are well and happy as the saying is. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, of Braddock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Conway, of the South Side, have also but recently been favored with calls from the stork, the former receiving a son and the latter a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Price were guests of the Allaboughs the other day, and we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Albert, Jr. Mr. Price has a good position with the Wire Co., where Mr. Leitner is employed as a clerk.

The 1910 Pike's Peak or Bust Club is thriving and laying up the shekels all right. The Treasurer, Mr. McMaster, had his accounts audited recently, and it was shown a number of loans had been made and quite an account at the savings bank. Those who stay the time out will certainly have the means of enjoying a glorious trip to those wonderful regious among the Rockies.

Out at the Edgewood School the pupils were given an entertainment in shadows, and the little folk had two solid hours of enjoyment. Some items in the programme were: Flight of Mother Goose, Jack the Piper, Mary and her Lamb, Tom, the Piper's son, The Miser's Supper, and Captain John Smith and Pocahontas. Quite a number of outside people were present and enjoyed the show, seemingly, as much as the young people at the school.

Dr. Burt has been absent this past week on a trip in the east, combining business and pleasure. He is constantly on the lookout for new ideas and means to maintain the high standing of the school and make it second to none in efficiency and usefulness.

Vincent Dunn has sprung into local prominence by the heroic recovery of the body of a drowned man, after dynamite and every body else had failed. This was accomplished with much personal risk—for he was in a dangerous part of the creek where few dared to venture. A reward had been offered for the recovery of the body, but of this Mr. Dunn knew nothing until after it was all over. He is now in line for participation in the Hero Fund.

F. R. Gray has gone to his home in Illinois, called thither by the serious illness of his father, and there is no telling how long he may be absent from his old haunts here. He will be missed.

The entertainment at Washington Hall for the benefit of the Home at Doylestown, came off on the 9th, and was a success from every point of view. Success was due to the efficiency of the committee in charge in general, and to Mr. W. F. Durian in particular, as he had the general management of the affair. It involved much labor and care as well as much outlay of personal time and expense. The following programme was carried out to perfection:

ACT I.—FLIRTING.

Miss Margurita Bracken, Mrs. W. F. Durian, Mr. B. R. Allabough, Mr. Collins Sawhill, Mr. John L. Friend.

ACT II.—FIGURE WORK.

Irishman.....W. L. Smith.
Frenchman.....B. R. Allabough.
John Bull.....Geo. Annis.
Uncle Sam.....C. S. Sawhill.
Dutchman.....Elmer Havens.

ACT III.—FIGURE WORK.

Grace Darling.....Miss Jackson.
Hollander.....Miss Dedrich.
Japanese Lady.....Miss Bracken.
Spanish Lady.....Miss Renker.
Italian.....Mrs. Chas. Fritzges.

ACT IV.—DIALOGUE.

Miss Frances Dedrich, Mr. Elmer S. Havens.

ACT V.—MERRY WIDOW HAT SHOW.

Miss Jackson, Miss Dedrich.

ACT VI.—HUMAN CHEESE BOX.....
.....C. S. Sawhill.

It was announced that $42 was already in sight for the Home as a result of the foregoing entertainment, and it is confidently expected that the sum will reach $50 after all accounts are brought in. A prize had been offered to the one bringing in the largest cash collection, and this was awarded to Miss Renker, of Jeannette, whose collection was $9. Others who worked for the success of the entertainment deserve no less credit. Those directly in charge of the Package Party as it was called were; Mrs. W. F. Durian, Mrs. Geo. Annis, Mrs. Chas. Fritzges, Mrs. Tim Gorman, Miss Frances Dedrick, Miss Bertha Jackson, and Miss Margurita Bracken. These were ably assisted by members of the Ways and Means Committee, —*viz.*, Mr. C. Fritzges, F. A. Leitner, E. R. Cowley, W. F. Durian and E. S. Havens.

A flashlight photograph of the personnel of the entertainment and the committees, was taken at the end, and it will help to swell the receipts.

One hundred fifteen tickets were taken at the door, and that indicates the size of the audience. There were some visitors from a distance, among whom may be mentioned, Mrs. Lepley of Ohio, Mrs McSherry of Lock Haven, and Mr. William Seamon of Wheeling.

G. M. T.

A DEAF-MUTE WOMAN SAILOR

Miss Alice Brownwell, a deaf-mute, can now become a sailor. A vessel was recently leaving one of the harbors of the country, and being short of hands, the captain engaged a young girl who said that she was willing to do a sailor's work.

At this point the local authorities interfered on the ground that there was no precedent for employing a girl in this way, and the matter was referred to the Minister of the Navy, who decided in favor of the girl. He said that she might serve as a sailor, but that she could not become a captain of a vessel. The young woman in question is only twenty-one years old.—*Silent Worker.*

Pumpkin seeds are very attractive to mice, and traps baited with them will soon destroy their nests.

OHIO.

Fruit Trees Donated to the Home.

CINCINNATI HAPPENINGS.

The News in Brief.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

May 9, 1908—Some weeks ago Miss Bessie Edgar, while up at the Home to conduct a Sunday service for the inmates, noted the scarcity of fruit trees up on the place, and suggested through the *Chronicle* to Mr. Charles Neillie, who formerly had charge of a large fruit farm for a gentleman in Northern Ohio, that he might prevail upon some nurseryman to make a donation of trees to the Home. Saturday last, while Superintendent Byers was in the city he showed us a letter from Mr. Neillie to the effect that Starrs and Harrison Company, of Painesville, Ohio, Nurserymen, Florists, and Seedsmen, had shipped a collection of trees to the Home without charge. Superintendent Byers will have them set up immediately upon their arrival. Thus by a little effort the Home will have an orchard in a few years for the mere asking. That's the way to work for the Home.

Superintendent Jones is having sent out to parents and friends of pupils notification of the close of school June 9th. In his letter he urges parents, where their child is in an oral class, to communicate to it in speech, and where in a manual class, to learn the alphabet and talk with it by that means. Very good advice indeed. He speaks of the extension of the school time by the addition of another year, and of the change in name made by the Legislature recently, and request parents in writing to their children or to him, to make the address "State School for the Deaf," and thus help to get rid of the obnoxious word *dumb*.

Probate Judge Black on the first of the month appointed Miss Jeanette McGregor a deputy of the Juvenile Court of this city. She had been acting temporarily in this capacity since fall.

Dr. A. C. Roberts, who left here in 1890, as a teacher, having taught five or six years, paid the school a visit Thursday. His home is now at Marrow, where he enjoys a lucrative medical practice. His old friends here were glad to meet and extend the glad hand of good fellowship to him. He was looking well and held his own in the language he learned here. He was a delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association, which held its annual meeting in this city during the week. He informed us that Dr. J. C. Graham, who was a colaborer with him here, had died last Christmas, in Denver, Colorado, where he was making his home.

Superintendent made the Commencement address of the Bettsville High School Wednesday evening. This School is presided over by Mr. L. E. Gayman, who was boys' supervisor here last year.

The Newark High School baseball club came over Saturday noon with the determination to carry back with it a victory over the Independents, but—well, they, the club, went home with heads hung in deep humiliation as a result of having a row of nine goose eggs secured in the game to carry back, while the Independents were correspondingly happy, having 12 tallies to their credit. Pitcher McGrattan made 12 of their men fan the air, and gave the side only 4 hits.

Clionian Society has decided to have a party the last Saturday of the school year, June 6th, and will give the proceeds to the Home Farm Fund.

If the O. W. L. S. of Gallaudet College desire a symbol of their Society or Club to be placed in their meeting place let them write to Miss Ethel Zell, and ask for the specimen of the stuffed wise creation she has. Perhaps she would be only too willing to make the donation to the Society of which she was a member while at College. She got it in this way. During fall or winter, this particular owlship made its roosting place in the woods near Miss Zell's home at Grandview. It made nights hideous by its screechings to some of the neighbors. Some one spied the bird and brought it down with a gun. Miss Zell was given the prize and she had it stuffed and mounted. It does look cute.

Ike Goldberg was painfully injured about his right ankle, while playing ball last week. He has decided to quit playing ball, as he does not want to take more risks.

Ray Bingaman will attend the Commencement exercises at the School for Deaf at Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn are now residing on Ninth Street near Plum. Mr. Hahn was thrown out of work several days ago, and is on the lookout for a job.

Messrs. Harry Blackschleger, August Qurengasser and Abraham Goldberg are talking about a visit to Columbus, some Sunday before the School close.

CINCINNATI CLIPS.

Miss Mary Roush returned to the farm of her parents in Gallia County May 1st, after spending the winter with her married sister. She will remain there through the summer, as her mother will need her.

The St. Xavier base ball team looks fine in white uniforms, adorned on the bosom with the letter "X" in large German text, and presents a natty appearance. The boys are justly proud.

Manager Fred O'Brien of the St. Xavier team, has been busy writing to amateur teams for games out of town. He thinks his team is in good condition now to play. The team will have for its mascot Frank Lense.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry entertained some friends at their residence on Price Hill last Easter, April 8th. Those present were: Misses May Gosling, Carrol, Campbell, Sienensohn, Telscher, Ranz and Mrs. Sutton, and Messrs. Hinch, O'Brien, Tobin, O'Donnell, Boy, Bachberle, Bingaman, Ike Goldberg and S. J. Wagner. All had a pleasant time.

The Social at the St. Xavier Deaf Club, April 22d, was an unqualified success in every sense of the word. The club rooms were crowded nearly to the doors with a merry, appreciative throng. Many of them being newcomers, all contributed liberally to the club's exchequer by taking chances at the games for handsome prizes. Misses Blume, Krasnitzke and Alice Quinlan were the fortunate winners, the former winning a handsome clock and the later a cut-glass vase. In the active, energetic work, a few bouquets must be handed to John C. Woods, who filled the part of Chairman admirably. The Committee on Arrangements, Harry O'Donnell and John J. Wagner, acquitted themselves in a manner deserving of all praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Newport, Ky., enjoyed a big company of friends at their home last Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Frank Wood, Ike Goldberg, Matthias Buck, and Misses Florence Eslinger, May Herbert, K. Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, were there.

Harry Joseph is working as a barber in the Manhattan Barber Shop on Central Avenue. He and his wife moved to Linn Street, near Poplar, from Betts Street last month.

An enjoyable party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Silver on Saturday evening, May 2d. The guests passed the evening playing games, after which they left, all reporting a nice time.

Antonio Mascari and Frank Lense paid a visit with their school mate, Aloysius Nees, in Lawrenburg, Ind., recently.

The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, writes as follows to the Rev. Austin W. Mann:—"The Parish House is yours for Saturday night, May 30th, and we will be most glad to loan all china for refreshments, if they are to be served, and, in any way you desire, co-operate with you in making the reception and social a success.

On Sunday, May 31st, at 10:30 A. M., the Rev. Mr. Mann will have a celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints' Mission for the Deaf, in the Chapel of Trinity Church. In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, he takes the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Institution.

On Tuesday evening, April 28th, at All Saints' Church, Portsmouth, Bishop Vincent administered Confirmation to eight deaf-mutes presented by the Rev. Mr. Mann: Elizabeth Hoobing, Florena Maynard, May Elizabeth Maynard, Julius Cæsar Maynard, Martin Van Buren Maynard, Nellie Free Gies, William Joshua Allen, John May Jarrel.

A. B. G.

One More Guess.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—

About 'em MacAdoo Tunnel cars wid fences on 'em I no why they're there. Peoples are habit of ticking their heads out of car windows and obstructing the flow of the Hudson River. They are liable to get their necks run over by passing steamboats and thereby costing the Mac Adoo Co. thousands of dollars in damage suits. So the fences on the windows of cars were put up both as a matter of protection and economy.

West Virginia.

The following deaf-mutes were presented to the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D.D., Bishop of West Virginia, for the Laying-on-of-hands, in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., on Sunday, May 10th, by the Rev. O. J. Whildin, Missionary to the Deaf of the South.

1. Christine Anna Jepson.
2. Herman Thomas Huggins.
3. Kate May Huggins.
4. Pamrelia Archer Green.

LOUISIANA

DR. S. L. WALKER RESIGNS—THE BOARD ASKS HIM TO REMAIN.

Baton Rouge State, May 4.

Dr. S. T. Walker, Superintendent of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, a trained expert in the care of the deaf and dumb, this morning tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the institution, to take effect on September 1st.

Dr. Walker has rendered such valuable services during his four years here that the Board unanimously passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his action—did not accept it—and laid stress upon the necessity of appointing an expert as Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The following is the letter of Dr. Walker to the Board and its answer:

May 4, 1908.

To the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Gentlemen: On the first of September next I will have served you as superintendent of this institute for four years. I will also have completed a service for the deaf and dumb as teacher and superintendent for more than twenty-eight years.

If I have succeeded in my chosen profession, I credit the success largely to the fact that I love the work and I love the deaf children of whom approximately a total of fifteen hundred have been in my charge. But while I have been wedded to the work, at the same time, the nervous and physical strain upon me has grown to such an extent as to render it almost imperative, in my judgment, that I be freed from the labor and responsibilities of office for a year or two or until such time as my condition might permit my re-entering the work with old-time vigor and with perfect safety to my health.

With a great deal of regret, therefore, I am impelled to tender this, my resignation of the office of superintendent, to take effect if the date meets with your approval at the close of my four years' service, September 1st, 1908.

You, gentlemen, have been of great assistance to me by encouraging me in all that I have undertaken. The consciousness of your entire support and approval has at times been the only thing that cheered me onward in a work that has its full share of discouragements as well as its happy rewards. I cannot fully express my appreciation of your loyalty to me and to the welfare of the school. I trust that though not officially connected with you in the future. I can always count you as my friends.

Trusting that you and your successors will ever, for the sake of these afflicted children, uphold and raise higher the standard of the school, and praying that you may be led to choose wisely the proper person as my successor, I am,

Most cordially and respectfully,
S. T. WALKER.

The Board then unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Board finds that the Lousisiana Institute for the Deaf and Dumb has made remarkable progress under the supervision of Dr. S. T. Walker, and is now in most excellent condition; and,

WHEREAS, This institution demands the constant supervision of an expert in this phase of educational work; and,

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Board the selection of a layman not expert in the education of the Deaf and Dumb would be as absurd as would be the selection of a layman to take charge of the Insane Asylum; and,

WHEREAS, Available men equipped especially for this difficult educational work are few: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board recognizes the expert ability of Dr. Walker and learns with sincere regret that he contemplates resigning from the institution.

Resolved, further, That this Board requests Dr. Walker to reconsider his resignation, and that this Board cordially commends him and his services to its successors in office and earnestly hopes that provision be made to retain him at the head of the institution.

The following resolution were also unanimously adopted by the Board,

Resolved, That this Board feels very keenly its obligations to Governor Blanchard for his painstaking interest in and his untiring efforts for the State School for the Deaf, and on behalf of the institution and this Board, grateful appreciation is hereby expressed.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion.

He who is most slow in making a promise is most faithful in its performance.

Volta Bureau
1601—35th St.

Strawberry Festival and Entertainment

at

St. Ann's Church
FOR DEAF-MUTES
148th Street, near Amsterdam Ave.

Saturday evening, June 6, 1908
at 7:30 P.M.

Admission - - - - 25 cents

PACKAGE PARTY & GAMES

SOMETHING NEW

AT THE

Brooklyn Club Rooms
1153 Myrtle Ave. Cor. Broadway.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908
At 8 o'clock P.M.

Admission, 25 cents a person
(or with a packages of good things)
Refreshment free.

Package Party & Games

under the auspices of the

HEBREW CONGREGATION
of Deaf-Mutes

at the

Vestry Room of the Temple
Cor. Lexington Ave. and 72d St.

Saturday evening, May 16, 1908

Gentlemen, admitting one, 25 cts.
Ladies will please furnish packages.

COMMITTEE
Joseph Zeiss Samuel Greenberg
M. W. Loew

DON'T MISS IT !!!

Moon Light Glide Party

OF THE

BOROUGH PARK CLUB
of Deaf-Mutes.

On Saturday Evening,
May 23, 1908

AT THE

CLUB HOUSE
13th Ave. and 50th St.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TICKETS, - - 25 CTS.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of games.

A. C. Reiff, *Chairman.*
W. Larsen W. Aabluc

HOW TO GET THERE.
Take Bath Beach and Borough Park "L' from Brooklyn Bridge to 49th Street Station, which will bring you within two blocks of the Club House.

"The Wish Bone Party"

under the auspices of the

BROOKLYN GUILD

to be held at

St. Mark's Chapel
On Adelphi Street
Near DeKalb Ave.

Thursday Evening,
May 21, 1908
Doors open at 7:30

Admission, - - 25 cents
(including refreshments)

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS
Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, *Chairman*
Mr. E. Berg Mrs. E. Berg
Mr. F. Berg Mr. Wm. A. Moore

XAVIER DEAF-MUTE CLUB
205 West 14th Street.

A DRAMATIC READING
"A CELEBRATED CASE"
BY PROF. WM. G. JONES

Wednesday Evening, May 27th

Admission, 15 cents

June Announcement
Strawberry Festival.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THIS SPACE RESERVED
FOR THE
BROOKLYN CLUB
of Deaf-Mutes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22d.

[Full particulars later]

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1908, AT ULMER PARK

[More particulars later.]

MAX MILLER,
Chairman Picnic Committee.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION

Meets at Buffalo

THIS SUMMER

DATE AND PARTICULARS WILL BE GIVEN IN DUE TIME.

THEO. I. LOUNSBURY, President.

ALEX. L. PACH, Acting Secretary.

Mr. William G. Jones

will entertain with a

Reading

"RIENZI: The Last of the Tribunes."

at the

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
North East Corner 73d Street

Friday Evening, May 22, 1908

Tickets, Twenty-Five Cents

WE NEED YOUR HELP

AT AN

Entertainment

OF THE

Guild of Silent Workers
AT
ST. ANN'S CHURCH
ON
Saturday Evening, May 16, '08

A Refined, New and thoroughly enjoyable Entertainment, entitled:

"Mystification"

Admission, - 25 cents

AN EXHIBITION DRILL

Regimental Review and Parade

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

Cadets of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

— AND —

The St. Thomas and St. Michael's Cadets.

The Cadets from the Institution forming one Battalion, and the St. Thomas and St. Michael's the other—The Music will be furnished by the Institution Band and Field Music—The review will be by Col. Dyer, 12th Regiment Infantry, N. G. N. Y.

To be followed by Dancing at the

12th Regiment Armory

62d Street and Columbus Avenue.

Tickets can be had at the Armory the same evening. Gentlemen's wardrobe privilege will be twenty-five cents. Ladies free.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1908

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

PICNIC

OF THE

METROPOLITAN CLUB

AT

Fort Wendel Park

Saturday, July 11, 1908

FRED'K HOFFMAN,
ALEX. L. PACH,
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